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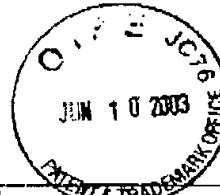
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Filed: March 8, 2000

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Glass Rod Manufacturing Apparatus

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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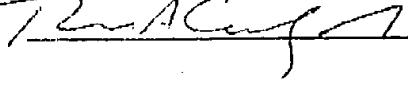
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June 10, 2003

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated December 10, 2002, wherein the pending claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112 and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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